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Farmers After
Big Corn Crop

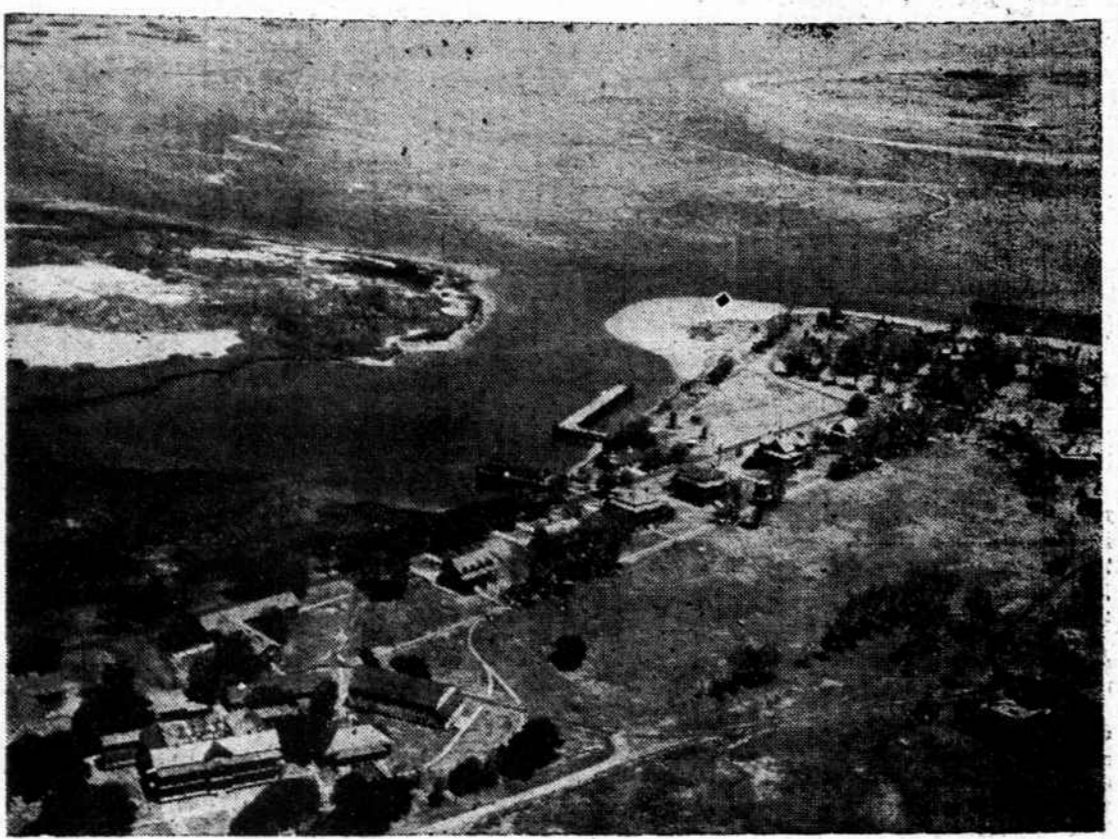
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AERIAL VIEW OF CASWELL



FORT—The above aerial photo shows a number of buildings at Ft. Caswell which soon will be placed in use by North Carolina Baptist as a part of their Seaside Assembly. In the center of the picture is shown the yacht basin with docks to accommodate yachts and other small craft.—(Star-News Cut.)

County, Towns Will Share In Intangible Tax

Brunswick County and its municipalities will receive "pennies from heaven" this week when the State distributes a share of intangible tax revenue.

The county will get \$14,547.23 and the municipalities will get different amounts.

Revenue Commissioner Eugene Shaw announced Saturday that checks would be mailed to counties and cities on Thursday.

The county will get \$42,611.44 the State will get 80 per cent of the total collected from these sources.

Brunswick Boys And Girls Camp

Sixteen Brunswick County 4-H Club members enjoyed week at Camp Millstone

County Agent A. S. Knowles and Miss Corine Greene, the home demonstration agent, took sixteen of the Brunswick county boys and girls 4-H Club members to Camp Millstone near Rockingham last week for several days of fun, recreation and educational activities, with other 4-H Club members from New Hanover, Pender and Burke counties.

Classes were each day in handicraft, swimming, recreation, etc. Two days were given over to the study of forestry and two days on the safety feature of handling firearms.

Funeral Sunday For Mr. Holden

G. W. Holden died Friday at home near Holden Beach; was 84-years-old

Sport Fishermen Continue In Luck

Parties During Past Few Days Have Had Consistently Good Luck, Principally With Blues And Mackerel

CAPTAINS ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC

Prospects good for this kind of fishing throughout month of August with mid-week dates open for charter

With hardly any of them missing a single day's trip, the Southport sport fishing boats have been bringing in a succession of fine catches during the past week.

Bluefish and mackerel have been among the prizes most numerous taken. The count on king mackerel, sometimes known as cero, has been steadily climbing.

Three Marines Hurt In Wreck

Accident Friday at Shallotte Results In Hospitalization For Three Service Men

Three Marines from Camp Lejeune, Robert J. Miller, Arnold Danberly and Paul J. Grant, were admitted to the Doshier Memorial Hospital Friday night following a wreck at Shallotte on Route 17.

On Monday a naval ambulance arrived in Southport from Camp Lejeune to return the men to the hospital at the Marine base for hospitalization.

Shallotte Chief Enforcing Law

Speeders Having Hard Time Between Chief Of Police And Highway Patrolmen

During the period from June 5th to July 31, Chief of Police J. H. Coleman arrested an even 50 persons for speeding and reckless operation on Highway 17 within corporate limits of Shallotte.

Education Board Files Demurrer In Civil Action

County Attorney Sustained By Board In Move Following Complaint Filed By Two School Board Members

NO WARRANTS HAVE YET BEEN SERVED

Men For Whom They Have Been Sworn Demanding That Some Action Be Taken Immediately

There are several new developments this week in the Shallotte school situation, but none of them promises an early or peaceful settlement of this controversy.

The board of education met Monday night and members of that body voted to sustain the action of County Attorney E. J. Prevatt in filing a demurrer to the complaint brought by lawyers representing J. P. Russ and the Rev. Dennis Hewett, deposed members of the Shallotte school committee.

State Game Head Coming Friday

Clyde P. Patton, executive director of the State Wildlife Resources Commission, has notified W. T. Fullwood, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer of the Brunswick County Wildlife Club, that he will attend the meeting at Rabon's Store, Town Creek, Friday night of this week.

Walter Harrelson Ordained Sunday

Young Brunswick County Man Accepted In Ministry At Sunday Evening Service At Southport Baptist Church

In a special service at the Southport Baptist church Sunday night Walter Harrelson was ordained a minister of the Baptist church at the request of the Lebanon Baptist church.

Another Camp In The Making

With the Girl Scouts of the Cape Fear Area developing their beautiful Pretty Pond for year-round use, another project of similar interest developed this week when W. B. Keziah was advised that Adam Smith, secretary and leader in the youth movement in Wilmington, wanted a pond or lake on which to run his summer swimming and recreational activities for the boys.

Speeding Cases Filling Docket

Recorder's Court Was Busy Monday Morning Disposing Of Cases Growing Out Of Traffic Violations

Once more Monday Brunswick county Recorder's court was filled with cases growing out of traffic violations, mostly speeding.

John L. Babson Passes Friday

Prominent Resident Of Free-land Community Laid To Rest Saturday Afternoon At New British Church Cemetery

John L. Babson 76, retired farmer and merchant and one of the best known citizens of the Free-land community in Waccamaw township, died Friday following a long period of failing health.

Tobacco Farmers Pleased With Prices Being Paid For First 1949 Sales

Communications For Local Boats Improve

Menhaden Boats, Sportfishing Boats And Shrimp Trawlers Now Equipped With Phones

The installation of radio or ship to shore phone and ship to ship phones on commercial fishing boats and sport fishing craft at Southport has made wonderful strides during the past three years.

Among the shrimp boats the most powerful outfit is the 35-watt radio aboard the Shoestring of Swan and Downing; the Penny of Captain Merritt Moore comes next and the rest of the shrimpers carry 5 and 10-watt outfits as listed above. The R. R. Stone, Cape Fear

Unusual Activity In Road Building

Workers Starting Today Surfacing Regan-Ash Road Which Has Been Graded Recently By State Forces

OTHER PROJECTS NOW IN PROGRESS

Leland-Lanville Road Already Completed; Antioch-Bolivia Road Being Surfaced By State

Unusual activity in road improvement is going on in at least three sections of Brunswick county, resulting in better transportation facilities for hundred of residents.

The Leland-Lanville road, for which bids were asked only a little more than one month ago, was completed Saturday and is ready for the State inspector after a whirlwind job by Towles-Cline. This 4-mile cut-off from U. S. No. 17 to highway No. 74 was given a hot-mix surface after grading had been completed by State forces.

Paving now is in progress by State highway employees on the road running from Bolivia to Antioch church. The road from Antioch to a junction with highway No. 130 will be graded this summer, but surfacing may have to wait for several months.

State highway forces went to work this morning at Regan and started paving the Ash-Hickman's Crossroad road back in the direction of Ash postoffice. The grading also was done by the State.

Word has been received that the contractor on the 4-mile paving job from Southport to Walden Creek on the River Road. This will leave a 7-mile stretch serving a prosperous farming area which still has not been contracted.

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Average Slightly Under That Of Last Year But Still Above The 50-Cent Mark On Most Markets

WHITEVILLE HAS RECORD OPENING

Farmers Ready To Put Crop On Sale Just As Fast As They Can Get It Ready For Market

Prices paid for flue cured tobacco at opening day sales on the Border Belt Markets yesterday were slightly under those of last year, but with the average above the 50-cent mark for of indifferent quality farmers generally were delighted with the season's prospects.

Good tobacco was bringing twenty-five and sixty cents this morning, with most of the better grades ranging from sixty cents up to that ceiling.

Whitville, with greatly expanded warehouses facilities, has its greatest opening day sale in history with better than 1,000,000 pounds sold. Tobacco coming to fill all available warehouse space in this thriving market town today and prospects for that conditions would be excellent for the next few days.

Reports from Tabor City, Bluff and Chubbuck indicate that opening day sales at neighboring county markets also satisfactory, with average prices slightly above 50 cents.

There was a big break in tobacco on opening day due primarily to the fact that this market is an early season. There is indication that farmers of the county will get their crop on the market as fast as it can be produced. Presently only one lot has finished opening its warehouse and now can devote its entire grading and packing facilities.

County Agent To Attend Meeting

Farm-Home Week Will Be Observed In Raleigh Week With County Agent And Home Agent In Attendance

County Agent A. S. Knowles will be in Raleigh next week for North Carolina's 1949 Farm and Home Week, which opened State College on Monday, August 8. Miss Corine Greene, home agent in charge in Raleigh, will discuss the 4-H Club program and will remain over for next week. Her son, Charles F. Brandon, President Truman's Secretary of Agriculture and author of the most discussed Brannan farm program, will headline a list of our outstanding speakers, including Governor W. Kerr Scott.

A considerable number of Brunswick farmers have signed tentative plans to attend along with the county agent. Others who wish to go should see him this week. Arrangements for securing the State College dormitories for rooms for farmers for \$1.00 per night or \$5.00 for the entire week. Meals will be served in the college cafeteria. Farm women as well as men should arrange to go.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Post Office through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.			
High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
August, Thursday 4			
3:51 A. M.	19:46 A. M.	4:43 P. M.	11:02 P. M.
August, Friday 5			
4:52 A. M.	11:03 A. M.	5:41 P. M.	11:07 P. M.
August, Saturday 6			
5:51 A. M.	11:07 A. M.	6:33 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
August, Sunday 7			
6:43 A. M.	0:47 A. M.	7:19 P. M.	12:45 P. M.
August, Monday 8			
7:31 P. M.	1:30 A. M.	8:01 P. M.	1:31 P. M.
August, Tuesday 9			
8:15 A. M.	2:11 A. M.	8:40 P. M.	2:13 P. M.
August, Wednesday 10			
8:54 A. M.	2:49 A. M.	9:16 P. M.	2:53 P. M.

Brief News Flashes

Southport Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:30 at the Community Building.